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## GOV.-ELECT SMITH AND FAMILY OFF FOR ALBANY

### PRESIDENT ASKS SENATE IN LETTER NOT TO ADOPT BORAH CONFERENCE PLAN

Action Now Would Embarrass Administration, Harding Writes to Lodge.

WORKING ON PLAN.

Already Trying to Help Europe, Says Executive, but He Withholds Details.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding informed the Senate today that action by it on Senator Borah's plan for an economic and disarmament conference was not advisable in view of what the Executive branch of the Government already is doing "to be helpful."

Just what the steps already taken or in contemplation by the Administration may be, however, the President did not reveal.

The views of the President were set forth in a letter to Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee, sent to the Capitol to be presented at the opening of the second day of debate on the Borah proposal, which is embodied in an amendment to the annual Naval Appropriations Bill.

The President's letter follows:

"My Dear Senator Lodge:

"Replying to your inquiry relative to the proposed amendment to the pending Naval Bill, authorizing and requesting the President to call an economic conference to deal with conditions in the war-torn nations of Europe, I write to say that I know of no prohibition against such an expression on the part of the Congress, but I do frankly question the desirability of such an expression. I think it is undesirable because of false impressions which may be conveyed thereby to Europe, and even more undesirable because of the wrong impression it conveys to our own people.

"On the face of things it is equivalent to saying that the Executive Branch of the Government, which is charged with the conduct of foreign relations, is not fully alive to a world situation which is of deep concern to the United States.

"As a matter of fact, the European situation has been given most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months. Without questioning the good faith of the proposal, I am very sure it would have been more seemly, and the action of the Congress could be taken much more intelligently if proper inquiry had been made of the State Department relative to the situation, in which we are trying to be helpful.

"Of necessity, the communications of the State Department relative to delicate matters among nations cannot be bulletined from day to day, but the situation is never withheld from members of Congress who choose to inquire for confidential information in a spirit of co-operation. Such inquiry would have revealed the futility of

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### PENDULUM SWINGS BACK IN SENATE TO WILSON POLICY

Borah Now Advocating What Former President Did Three Years Ago.

By David Lawrence.  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (Copyright).—The pendulum swings strangely back! Who shall conduct the foreign policy of the United States Government—the Senate or the President? It was only a little over three years ago, when the Chief Executive was in the midst of negotiations with foreign Governments, that the famous round-robin was signed by Republican Senators warning Woodrow Wilson that the Versailles Treaty wouldn't be ratified.

To-day Senator Lodge, leader in the round-robin episode, is pleading with Senator Borah of Idaho, another Republican, to let the President alone, to refrain from embarrassing him with resolutions that might be premature or might seem even remotely to commit him to a course of action which he might find it advantageous to America to postpone.

The explosion in the Senate is not partisan, though the Democrats are standing by, deriving considerable satisfaction out of the vindication of their position of the last three years on world affairs. It is a fundamental quarrel between two schools of thought in the Republican Party. The outbreak was inevitable. It has been coming on for three years and is just now reaching its climax.

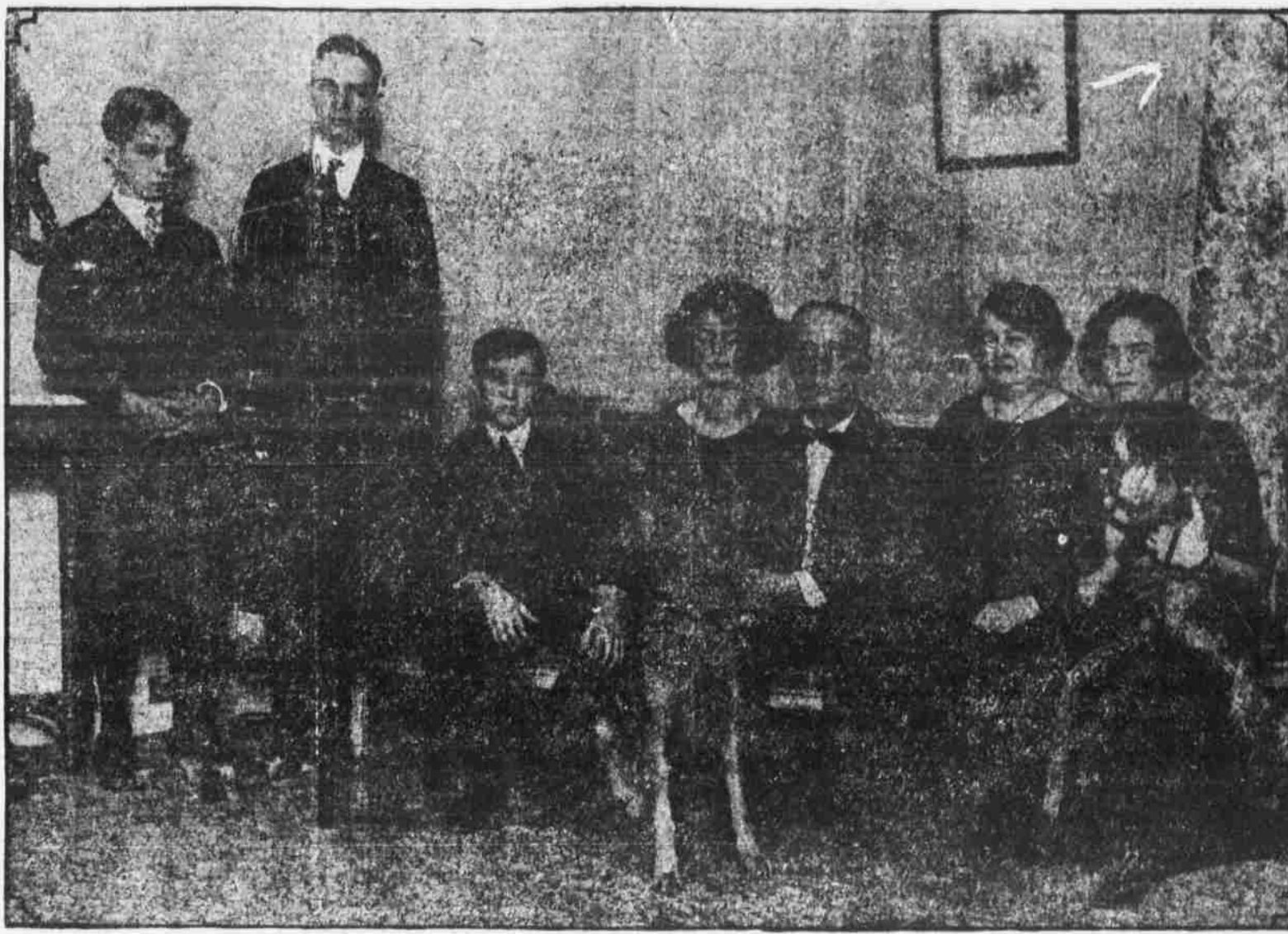
The fight isn't between those who believe in international co-operation and those who favor a policy of isolation for America. That line-up has been more or less broken up in the present fight over Mr. Borah's resolution requesting the President to call an economic conference.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California says that what Mr. Borah is advocating to-day is exactly the line of argument taken by Mr. Wilson. So do others who see in Mr. Borah's speech a change of front. But, after all, even Mr. Borah himself admits that the whole problem is not whether an economic conference should be called to consider armament and rep-

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### Al Smith, His Family and "The Menagerie" Just Before They Left Hotel for Albany

Posed especially for an Evening World Staff Photographer at the Hotel, Baltimore.



Shown above, left to right, are Arthur Smith, Ad J., Walter, Emily, the Governor-Elect, Mrs. Smith and Catherine. In front of Arthur is Snooks, the monkey. The big dog is Captain. Chang is held by Catherine. The three pets are called "The Menagerie" by the Governor-Elect.

### THUGS CRACK SAFE IN EDISON OFFICES; BEAT WATCHMAN

\$3,000 in Cash Stolen From  
125th Street Building  
—Robbers Escape.

The janitress of the Harlem Branch of the New York Edison Company, occupying the three-story building at No. 15 East 125th Street, was unable to open the door when she arrived this morning. The keyhole had been plugged from the inside. She appealed by telephone to George Plunkett, the Superintendent, who went to the office and got Policeman Haddock of the East 126th Street station to help him.

Haddock was unable to drive the obstruction from the keyhole and went with Mr. Plunkett to the roof of the adjoining building on Fifth Avenue. They found the roof opening of the Edison building had been forced open. In the general offices and appliance salesroom on the main floor they found Philip O'Connor, of No. 2254 Bathgate Avenue, the night watchman, lying unconscious near the door of the basement stairway. There were two deep cuts on his head, one on the right temple and the other at the back.

The large safe in the cashier's office at the back had been opened. All the cash it had contained was gone. It was necessary to consult the books Mr. Plunkett said before the exact amount stolen will be known. Yesterday's collections were \$12,000 but those received before 2:45 o'clock had been banked.

F. H. Kinnecutt, Manager of district offices of the New York Edison Company, following a conference with other officials of the company, stated later that the cash taken from the safe of the 125th Street office totaled

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### CHILD IDENTIFIES NEGRO SUSPECT IN JERSEY MURDER

Police Find Fingerprints  
Which They Say Confirm  
Case—Woman Strangled.

Finger prints on a varnished board, the seat of a child's swing, found near the body of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham in the cellar of her home at Orange, N. J., have convinced Capt. Thomas H. Ryan, of the Orange police, that the police have arrested the right man in the person of William E. Battle, a youthful Negro window cleaner, charging him with the murder.

Mrs. Brigham was the wife of Charles F. Brigham, a New York business man and official of Debevoise & Co., of No. 965 Grand Street Brooklyn. Mrs. Brigham was attacked, strangled and mutilated and her body packed into the preserve closet in the cellar of the luxurious Brigham residence, at No. 264 Fuller Terrace, a fashionable district of Orange.

The Brighamas are considered wealthy and their home is one of the show places. The three children, of whom Virginia, seven, is the eldest, have been confined to upper rooms because one has the measles. When Mr. Brigham returned home from New York last evening his wife was not there, and the children were unable to say where she was. He found them, lying, and they said she had been gone for several hours without telling them where she was going.

He telephoned every place he thought she might be and then searched the house. Thoroughly alarmed, he then notified the police. The only part of the house he had

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### Breeches Buoy Rescues Crew Of Wrecked Rum Schooner With 3,000 Cases Off Montauk Point

Crew of Another Liquor Ship Wade Ashore at Sandy Hook—Plane Finds Men of Third Vessel Marooned.

The British auxiliary schooner Madonna of eighty-nine tons, is pounding to pieces eight miles off Montauk Point at the end of Long Island, and the waves are washing over 3,000 cases of Scotch whiskey.

In the fog and lashing rain the little craft at 8 o'clock this morning was driven by roaring rollers and swept by fierce winds on one of the sand bars of the Atlantic's Montauk graveyard. Word was sent to Coast Guard Station No. 47 by one of the beach patrol and at the same time a lookout at the station described the schooner and the signals for aid being made by the crew.

All hands at the station were called to launch a boat, but three times the boat was overturned in the surf. The Madonna was out about a mile from the station and the Marlin gun was taken down to the beach and a line shot out over the stranded schooner. It was a lucky shot and the end of the

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### The World Ads. Lead and Grow

Number of Separate Ads. Yesterday.

THE WORLD..... 4,042 ads.  
The Times..... 2,105 ads.  
The Herald..... 692 ads.  
The American..... 476 ads.  
The Tribune..... 316 ads.

THE WORLD printed 454 more ads. than all others combined. While every other newspaper printed less ads. than corresponding day last year THE WORLD printed 806 more.

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### BRITISH RUSH FLEET EAST; GREEKS GATHER 100,000 MEN; SEE TURK PARLEY FAILURE

Turks, Defiant, Refuse to Yield an Inch to British Ultimatum on Mosul Oil Lands—Athens Government Plans Quick Attack in Eastern Thrace if Break Occurs.

MALTA, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is understood that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet, which arrived here on Dec. 23 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the Near East. Naval authorities were reticent to-day, but it was believed that Admiral De Robeck, Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean fleet, was prepared to leave this afternoon with all available vessels, the understanding being that the dreadnoughts Iron Duke, Marlborough and Ajax, the light cruiser Concord and all the destroyers were to start eastward at 4 o'clock.

The sailing orders were entirely unexpected, the officers of the fleet having made engagements for various functions here up to the middle of January.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—The Greek Government to-day planned to rush 100,000 troops to Eastern Thrace to fight the Turks in event of a breakdown of the Lausanne Conference. Gen. Plastiras is to be sent to the frontier next week.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—The meeting of the Commission of Capitulations of the Near East Conference failed to make progress at to-day's session. Some of the Allied delegates on leaving the hall said the conference had reached a deadlock pending the arrival of new Turkish instructions from Ankara.

The capitulation meeting lasted until 2 P. M. and was described by the participating delegates as of a dramatic character.

Jamet Pasha termed the Allies' attacks on the Turkish judiciary unjustified, and said the Turkish Judges were quite capable of honesty and impartiality applying the most modern laws. There was no reason for granting exceptional privileges to foreigners, he declared as the present guarantees were sufficient.

Richard Spashburn Child, chief American spokesman, joined with the heads of Allied delegations at to-day's meeting of the Capitulations Commission in declaring that some guarantee must be given by Turkey to replace the capitulations, or extra-territorial rights for foreigners which the Kemalists have declared abolished.

If Turkey showed a spirit of collaboration on this question, Ambassador Child said, she would receive just and generous treatment. Otherwise she must be considered to have repudiated her engagements.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—Turkey to-day chose a breakdown of the Lausanne Conference to giving up rich Mosul oil lands to Great Britain. In face of threats by Marquis Curzon, British Foreign Minister, that the conference will "reach a breaking point within a week" unless the Turks capitulate on half a dozen points, Ismet Pasha, armed with "standpat" orders from Ankara, refused to give way.

The Ankara Assembly severely rebuked its delegate for his "conciliatory" policy, and warned him not to sign any treaty until it is approved by the Assembly itself.

The Turks to-day flatly refused to surrender claims on Mosul oil regions, as demanded by England through Curzon yesterday. Curzon yesterday declared it impossible that Britain give up the regions.

"The Allies must understand that if we receded from the Turkish claims for full restitution of the Mosul regions we would be hanged to the first tree our countrymen could find in Anatolia upon our return," members of the Ankara delegation declared in statements.

Curzon's note demanding surrender of the Mosul fields was regarded here among many delegates as "practically assuring the breakup of the conference."

MARGARET COOPER, LONDON COMEDienne, DEAD.  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Margaret Cooper, famous comedienne and concert singer, died here last night from asthma and neurasthenia.

### Old Maids Who Knock Marriage Insincere, Says Woman Scientist

Prof. Mary Williams Also Defends Men, Saying They Really Are Not Brutes and Unfaithful.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—Man, often called "brute" and "unfaithful," is in reality a "very faithful animal," to-day declared Prof. Mabel C. Williams, assistant head of the Department of Psychology at Iowa University, in a speech before the American Association for Advancement of Science. Prof. Williams admitted that she would jump at the chance to marry if "the right one comes along."

Prof. Williams analyzed man from a scientific standpoint. She warned against women marrying men like themselves because such unions would become monotonous.

She also verbally dynamited old maids who declare they don't want to marry.

"All women want companionship of

marriage and a home," she said. "Denials of that nature we call a defense mechanism." The women who declares she does not want to marry is like a boy whistling in the dark to keep up his courage.

The divorce will some day be solved by psycho-analysis instead of judges and juries, she declared.

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